GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7471
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
SCHEME FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPORTANT ROADS
P.R. KHUTE;PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any proposal/scheme to construct other very important roads in addition to the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent any proposal regarding its important roads particularly in Chhatisgarh and Sarangarh regions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to establish a Central Road Fund towhich accruals on account of cess of Re 1/- per litre on High Speed Diesel and Petrol would be credited.50% of the cess levied on High Speed Diesel will be transferred to Ministry of Rural Development for developing rural roads. Out of the balance amount 57.5% would be utilized for development and maintenance of National Highways, 12.5% will be allocated to Ministry of Railways for railway over-bridge and railway safety work at unmanned railway crossings and 30% will be allocated for state sector roads.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.